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OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mr. Monroe Walker shipped a fine lot of lambs to the city Tuesday.

Misses Pearl Fletcher and Dullie Spetz were pleasant visitors here Friday.

Miss Correll of Orchard Farm was driving on our streets Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barkley and Miss McCarahan of Cottageville were calling on friends here Thursday.

Messrs. C. G. Degman and E. J. Cobb are visiting friends at Petersburg, Lewis county, this week.

Mrs. S. P. Campbell and little daughter, Louise, came up from Cincinnati the first of the week to visit relatives here.

Free show at Electric Park tonight.

Cotton of twelve different colors grows in Peru.

The most wonderful bridge in the world is one of solid granite in Arizona.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption, and in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

The legislative branch of the Mexican Government costs \$1,000,000 in Mexican silver annually.

Pendulums are affected by variations of density of the air, as well as by changing temperature.

If the sun was to be divided into smaller planets it would make 1,310 each the size of the earth.

On Chinese railways the highest paid employees are the telegraph operators, who get \$17.80 per month.

The steel barge being built by the Schultz Bridge Company of McKees Rocks, is nearly ready to be launched.

A policeman in New Haven arrested a special delivery letter carrier on his wheel the other day for scorching while on duty.

The Health of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in clumps; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost lustre is restored.



Ayer's Hair Vigor

for fifteen years, it causes the hair to keep its natural color and is a positive cure for baldness. — T. B. WEYANT, Weyant, Pa.

They Had a Good Time.
The following notice from The Manchester Signal tells how well pleased the visiting Indians were with the treatment accorded them on their recent visit to this city:

A HIGH OLD TIME.
The Redmen's trail at Maysville, Ky., last Thursday was a high old time, and Manchester Redmen were strictly in it. The Manchester braves are high in their praise of the liberal treatment accorded them by the Maysville Tribe, and wish it was to do over again.

FAIR DATES.

When This Year's Races Will Be Held at Points in Ohio and Kentucky.



Following are dates of fairs to be held by neighboring trotting associations:

Alexandria—August 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.

Germantown—August 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.

Bardonia—August 30th, 31st, September 1st, 2d, 3d.

Ewing—September 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.

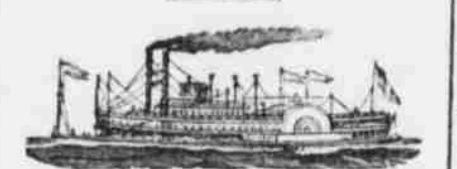
West Union, O.—September 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th.

Bantam, O.—September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th.

Aberdeen, O.—September 29th, 30th.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



At Pittsburgh the Pacific is hitched to 14 barges of coal and the Dick Fulton has tied to 15 barges and 2 coalboats. Both boats are ready to go out on the first water.

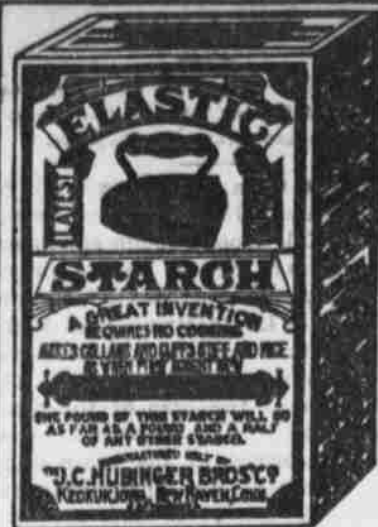
Some of the members of Harbor No. 25, of Pittsburgh, Masters and Pilots, are talking of organizing a company of heavy artillery to go to Cuba. They are urging Captain Bert Clow, who was a cavalryman during the War, to become Captain of the organization. If it is organized none but masters and pilots will be selected.

Captain B. D. Blackburn will ask the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange to request the Board of Engineers, which meets in Cincinnati, to select a style of dam for the one to be built at Merrill, and also the four others under way, to close only a small portion of the Ohio river at a time while they are building. The Captain believes that the engineers would comply with such a request.

The Kanawha towboat Otto Marmet, on her way to Louisville with a tow of Kanawha coal, broke her shaft a few miles below Cincinnati. She succeeded in landing her tow of 12 barges without damage, and came to Cincinnati on one engine. Arrangements were made at once with the Gate City to take her tow to its destination. A new shaft will be ordered at once for the Marmet and it will be put on there. The Marmet is a new boat, and has made only a few trips.

The lawsuit which has been taking Commodore Laidley and a number of the attaches of the White Collar Line to Independence for several days was ended as far as the Independence Court is concerned by a verdict against the Memphis Packet Company for \$4,500. Commodore Laidley immediately appealed the case, which grew out of a fall a man named Buckner had several years ago on one of the boats. The boat was lying at the bank taking on freight and putting it down the hold, and somehow, Mr. Buckner got past the two deck hands at the hatch and fell in, slightly injuring himself. He sued for \$25,000. The steam boat crowd has been making a picnic of the affair, and seemed to enjoy the trip to the country every day to attend Court.

There is a small army of men employed at the Cincinnati Marine Ways, and much is being accomplished there. The new steamboat St. James, which is building for the New Orleans and Bayou Sara trade, will be ready to launch in a week or ten days. Her cabin is all up, and is being finished and painted. Her boilers are in place; her machinery has been set up and fastened, and is being fitted up as rapidly as possible. She has a steel deck under and around her boilers, and has steel cylinder timbers. She will be one of the finest boats that ever ran out of New Orleans. Work on the United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff is progressing quite well after a number of unavoidable delays. The bottom and sides have been replated with steel, and all that remains to be done is to renew the bows of the vessel. This, however, is the slowest and most difficult part of the work. It will be some time yet before the Woodruff will be ready to go to work pulling snags. Nobody is to blame for the delay, however. There are two model barges yet unfinished, but they will both be ready to launch in a few days. These are the last of a lot that were built for the use of the Mississippi River Commission in improving the Mississippi river. There is considerable repair work to be done, and it will be a busy place for some time.



A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muir, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, English Quail, English Snipe.

The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years.

TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is.

ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer. Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

When its mouth is open the frog can not breathe.

For Mixed Paint that is guaranteed call at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Fourth of July Excursions.

On July 2d and 4th the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to all points on its line and on the N. C. and St. L. Railway at one and one-third fares; return limit July 7th.

Knight of St. John Convention Detroit, Mich., June 28th, 1898.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets from Maysville to Detroit at one fare, \$1.00. Tickets on sale June 27th and 28th. Return limit July 4th.

San Francisco and Return \$67.50, via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Round-trip tickets at above rate will be on sale at St. Louis, Mo., June 28th and 29th; final return limit August 31st. Full particulars and map folders on application. A. A. Gallagher, Agent, 48 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Y. P. S. C. E. International Convention, Nashville, Tenn., July 5th-12th.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at rate of one fare—\$10. Tickets on sale July 1st to 6th inclusive; return limit July 31st, with privilege of extension until August 15th and stopovers at Mammoth Cave Junction.

National Educational Association, Washington, D. C.

For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Washington at rate of \$14 and \$2 membership fee. Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th; return limit July 15th, with privilege of extension until August 31st. Special trains leave Maysville at 7:45 p. m. July 5th and 6th.

Kansas City and Return \$29.50, Omaha, Neb., and Return \$35.70, via the C. and O., June 10th to October 15th, 1898.

On account of Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Omaha at rate of \$35.70, and Kansas City at rate of \$29.50. Tickets on sale June 10th to October 15th; return limit November 15th.

Fourth of July Rates via C. and O.

Account Fourth of July the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare, except to points East of Gauley. One fare to Gauley plus one and one-third fare Gauley to destination. Tickets will also be sold to all points within 30 miles of Cincinnati on the Big Four, B. and O. S. W. and C. H. and D. roads at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3d and 4th; return limit July 5th.

Christian Endeavor Convention at Nashville, Tenn., July 5th-12th.

For the above occasion the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets, July 1st to 5th inclusive, at \$10; return limit July 31st, with privilege of 15 days extension if ticket is deposited with Agent at Nashville on or before July 31st. During and after the Convention special low rates will be made to National Cemetery and Franklin, Tenn.; also from Glasgow Junction to Mammoth Cave, with reduction in cave fees and hotel rates.

Electric Park

10 Cents Pays your car fare and gives you a ticket to the show.

Howard and Livingston in their character sketch "Scenes of Everyday Life." The DeWitt's, Tillie and Billie, in a singing sketch. Seeker and Wilkes, that popular duo. Little Haustus.

Executive Staff—Lew Seeker, Manager; Prof. George Moore, Musical Director; George Dreesel, Master of Properties.

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CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

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AT HALF PRICE!

AT THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO

Fine French Gingham, worth 25c, now 12c.
Colored Pique, worth 25c, now 12c.
Fine Organdie Lawns, 15c, sold for 25c.
Unbleached Lawns suitable for skirts, worth 15c, now 5c.
Fine India Linen, 75c, worth 15c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 4c, worth 10c.
Ladies' and Men's Straw Goods, we cut the price in two; come and look at them.

SHOES. SHOES. SHOES. We sell a good many Shoes. We have now a splendid line. A very good Men's Shoe, 95c. Ladies' Toe Shoes, all sizes, \$1.

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Cut Salts and Peppers at 15c. each, worth 25c.
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China Cream Pitchers at 9c.
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Decorated China Plates 9c. to 80c.
Glass Lamps, complete, 17c., 22c., 29c.
Carlsbad Decorated 13-piece Berry Set \$2.07.
Brilliant Large Size Berry Bowls 16c.

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WILLIAM H. COX, President.

C. B. PEARCE, Cashier. J. N. KIRK, Vice-Pres.

Strawberries

The season is now at hand for HOME GROWN, and as usual my house will be headquarters for the very best fruit in the market, both wholesale and retail. Also, as the season advances, I have arranged to have each day shipments of

Cultivated Blackberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Peaches, &c.

The fruit will all be placed on the market here on same day it is picked, and buyers can always depend on getting the very freshest and best stock the country affords. Remember, the strawberry season only lasts three weeks, so don't put off buying until it is too late.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

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FOR SALE.

VALUABLE

SUBURBAN

PROPERTY.

June 30th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, at public auction, we will sell, to the highest and best bidder, 8 1/2 acres of land on Forest avenue, just outside the limits of the city of Maysville. On the lot is a splendid brick residence of 6 rooms, all necessary out-buildings and a good cistern. Can be easily divided into a number of good building lots. Terms made known on day of sale.
MAY A. BROWNING,
Jels td JAMES W. FITZGERALD.

CITY TAXES 1898!

On or after July 1st, Tax

Receipts for 1898 are due and will be in my hands for collection.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD,

City Treasurer.

OFFICE—Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

Parties who left orders for Portfolio No. 1 of the Naval Series can get it by calling at this office.

E. C. Blank of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Henry W. Ray, Postoffice Drugstore.

Do you want any money? The old reliable Mason County has plenty of money to loan.

Mason County Building and Saving Association

Now is the time to take stock in the

25th

On Tuesday, July 5th, the Association will pay off the 11th series of stock. It amounts to \$14,500.

M. C. RUSSELL, Sec'y.
R. K. HOEFELICH, Treas.

